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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

The reply filed on November 28, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not properly respond to the rejection of Claim 12. For clarification in regards to the Aelion et al. reference, the reference is US Patent Number 3,337,930. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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